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Sincerely
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May the good Lord bless you,

is Right And For America.

States of America. Stand up For what
Media Monopoly in our Country-United

Standards. Restrict The growth of The
Standards. We need To Tighten The ownership
We do not need To loosen The ownership

of The Major Media in The News Today.

I am very disturbed about the power

Dear Commissioners,

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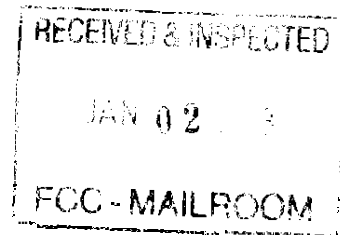
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Dear Commissioners:

It is time for you to rein in the **people** who have taken over America's communication media. The "Big Brother" control of what we see, read and hear must end if we are to return to American constitutional democracy.

Rather than loosening or doing away with regulations that **limit** the number of newspapers and radio and television outlets that a single company can own, you should **immediately break up the current monopoly**. The new regulations **must** be: NO SINGLE INDIVIDUAL, COMPANY, OR CORPORATE ENTITY **MAY** OWN MORE THAN **ONE** TELEVISION STATION, OR **ONE** RADIO STATION, OR **ONE** NEWSPAPER. If you don't reverse your behavioral direction 180°, you **are kissing** goodbye forever any chance of our getting back our freedoms and constitutional democracy.

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Yours truly,

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We strongly urge you to maintain the remaining FCC Ownership Rules that help prevent giant media corporations from monopolizing more of our media sources. (newspaper, radio, TV & cable). The FCC must work toward more democracy in our media sources, not toward more centralized control by a few giant media corporations.

The FCC rule changes or eliminations, as reportedly proposed by chairman Michael Powell, must be reconsidered. There are five FCC Ownership Rules remaining that must be preserved, to better protect our right of free speech & diversity in our media sources:

1. Local Radio Ownership Rule: (limits number of radio stations one corp. can own in each locality)
2. Local Television Ownership Rule: (allows no fewer than 2 TV stations in same market. etc.)
3. Local Radio-Television Cross Ownership Rule: (permits 2 TV & 6 radio stations. if > 20 independent media voices (newspaper, radio, TV & cable) in locality.)
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5. National Television Ownership Rule: (prohibits owning stations that reach > 35% of total audience)

We applaud Commissioner Michael J. Copps' valuable work to allow more opportunity for the public to comment on the importance of the FCC Ownership Rules. Also, the Media Access Project, Consumer Federation of America, and Consumers Union have provided knowledgeable leadership that can benefit FCC's critical decisions. We will support Senator John McCain in taking a strong stand in overseeing FCC to encourage diversity in our media

Thank-you for considering the needs of the people of the United States, so that we might have more democracy in our media and our lives

Respectfully Yours,

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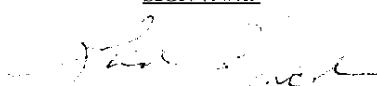
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